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Ms. Renee Jenkins
Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Docketing Division, 13th Floor
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Edison Company, The
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison
Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer
Pursuant to Section 4928.143, Revised Code, in the Form of an
Electric Security Plan
Case No. 08-935-EL-SSO

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On February 19, 2009, the Companies filed an Amended Application in the above captioned case with an attached Stipulation and Recommendation that set forth a Stipulated Electric Security Plan, which was then supplemented on February 26, 2009 through the filing of a Supplemental Stipulation ("Stipulated ESP"). The Stipulated ESP was agreed to by the Companies, the Staff of the Commission, and the overwhelming majority of the intervening parties to this proceeding (collectively, the "Signatory Parties"). The Signatory Parties requested that the Commission approve certain provisions of the Stipulated ESP by March 4, 2009, and the remainder of the provisions of the Stipulated ESP by March 25, 2009.

The Commission issued its Second Finding and Order on March 4, 2009 approving certain provisions of the Stipulated ESP, and on March 24, 2009 the Companies filed a letter accepting the Commission's March 4th Second Finding and Order.¹ On March 25, 2009 the Commission issued its Second Opinion and Order approving and adopting the entirety of Stipulated ESP without modification.²

¹ The Companies acceptance encompassed the Commission's March 18, 2009 Entry Nunc Pro Tunc in which it amended the third ordering paragraph of the Second Finding and Order of the March 4 Order.

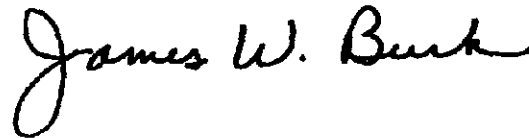
² On March 30, 2009 the Commission issued an Entry Nunc Pro Tunc amending the third ordering paragraph of its March 25, 2009 Opinion and Order.

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While no formal acceptance of the Commission's Second Opinion and Order is required because the Commission approved and adopted the totality of the Stipulated ESP without modification, in order to avoid unnecessary uncertainty regarding the implementation of the Stipulated ESP, the Companies hereby provide notice that they accept the Commission's Second Finding and Order issued on March 4, 2009 and the Second Opinion and Order issued on March 25, 2009 as their ESP through May 31, 2011, with such acceptance remaining dependent upon the terms and conditions of the Stipulated ESP being specifically implemented in the manner and timeframe contemplated thereby, particularly regarding the terms and conduct of the competitive bid process and the implementation of the results arising therefrom.

Please file this Notice in the docket in the aforementioned case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James W. Burk". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

James W. Burk
Counsel of Record

cc: Service List